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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**John W. Moore, et al.** Confirmation No.: **2804**  
Application No.: **10/589,839** Group Art Unit: **1796**  
Filing Date: **August 17, 2006** Examiner: **John R. Hardee**  
For: **Compositions Useful as Fabric Softeners**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION**

In response to the Official Action dated **January 29, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.